

U.S. Application No.: 10/540,429
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Docket No. 600.008

REMARKS

The Specification and Claims have been amended in order to conform the application to U.S. practice.

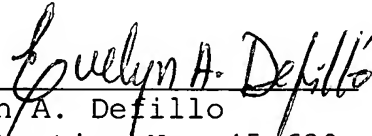
Claim 1 has been canceled. Claim 2 has been added. Support for Claim 2 can be found on Claim 1 as originally filed and Figure 3.

Care has been taken to ensure that no new matter is added to the Specification or the Claims.

Entry and favorable consideration prior to consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

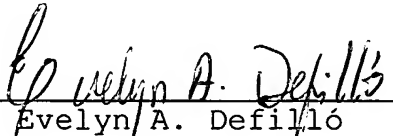
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT for U.S. Application No. 10/540,429 filed July 07, 2005, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Requirements Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **September 20, 2006**.


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